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Curious Facts About India.

[India is perhaps most commonly known to us as a land of famines and plague and cholera and a population of 300,000,000. The recent blue book issued by England tells some astounding facts about the Indian people. The death rate is given as 17.3 for Upper Burma, 44.1 for Punjab, an average of 39.49 or just double the average in England and Wales. And yet in spite of that, the birth rate for the country was 39.4 per 1,000, two and one-half times that of England and Wales, rising in one province to the enormous figure of 56.9. It nowhere fell below 23.9.]

The moral figures are hardly less definite. To keep these millions in order 150,000 police sufficed. Crime is on the decrease. The prison population dropped to 93,760 from 165,013 in 1900. The people are supposed to be illiterate, yet they managed to dispatch 520,558,125 letters during the year, and the number is increasing annually at the rate of 25,000,000. "Sherlock Holmes" and "Mrs. Caudles Lectures" are the preferred books from the outside world.

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"UNCLE JOE" AND "BROTHER JOHN"

SOME COMMENTS ON THE LIKENESS OF SPEAKER CANNON, OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER, SHARP WILLIAMS.

(Congressman J. Adam Bede in Leslie's Monthly.)

Joseph G. Cannon and John Sharp Williams—Uncle Joe and Brother John—the Speaker of the House and the leader of the minority, make possible comment and comparison that need not be odious.

Born in North Carolina, of Quaker parentage, on the 7th of May, 1836, and bereft of his father when only 14 years of age, Uncle Joe began browsing around on his own account in his youth and making overtures to the world for a meal ticket, which was never denied him. Following the course of empire and the lines of least resistance, he went early to Indiana, and after a few years in the Hoosier State trekked on to Illinois, where his unique personality soon attracted the attention of his fellows and has slowly grown to the full and rounded measure of the Nation.

A Tar-heel by birth, a Yankee by parentage, and a Westerner by adoption, familiar with farming, banking and public life, he knows an asset from a liability in business or politics, and is an all-around American of the gentlest type—the unquest thing that has happened in his day and generation.

He is a cosmopolitan American with no provincial hatred of State, section or nation, for, like the Irishman, he holds that a man ought to love his native land whether he was born there or not, and he loves New England, while he also had a kindly feeling toward the Southern people, for many of his relatives, scattered throughout Dixie, have ever been identified with the South. He came from over the border and got vaccinated before the war, or he might have been quarantined on the other side. Like Lincoln, he came from a Southern State to Indiana and then to Illinois to enter the practice of a country lawyer. Like Lincoln, too, he knows not only a vested right, but a vested wrong when he sees one, nor is it a too far cry from Uncle Abe to Uncle Joe. He believes in the people. He is safe.

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House, was born at Memphis, Tenn., July 30, 1854, of Welsh-Scotch and English stock. He bears a Welsh name, has a Welsh temperament, and possesses most of the characteristics of that people to whom the first Democratic leader, Thomas Jefferson, also belonged.

His family, like that of Uncle Joe Cannon, settled in North Carolina at an early day, and later pushed westward to the banks of the Mississippi. Here, until the Civil War broke out, all went well with them, and the young lad found himself in a world filled with alluring prospects. But his father, who was a Confederate colonel, was killed at Shiloh in 1862, and his mother having already died, he was taken to his mother's family estate in Yazoo county, Miss. After a liberal education at home and some years of study and travel abroad, including two years at Heidelberg, he read law and soon settled down to the life of a lawyer and cotton planter at Yazoo City, where he still resides.

John Williams is the link between the old and the new. He is a man of books, of travel, and of education, but he wears no frills and is one of the plainest members of the House, for though a man of numerous family he has all the instincts and outward appearances of a literary Bohemian. He is as easy as an old shoe.

In personal appearance he is of medium height and slight build, with hair that delights in standing out from his head—but stands out more sometimes than others—and of a length that suggests he may have studied music or played football in his youth. He generally has had a shave day before yesterday, and is not worried if a button is missing from his vest.

Now and then he makes a classical allusion or quotation in debate, and on one occasion gave the House a few lines of German for its own delectation and to make a point and adorn a tale. From his travel, culture and appearance you might expect him on any holiday occasion to declare for "one flag, one country, and zwel beer," with the accent on the last syllable. Indeed, he is as unique in his way as Uncle Joe, and is what literary folks would call the split infinitive of American politics.

Veteran members assure me that not in years has there been so interesting a session of Congress as the one just closed, and they attribute this fact very largely to the aggressive and virile minority leadership of Mr. Williams. Things have been one-

sided for so long a time in the House that new interest was aroused when the under dog began to make good. And to this condition, rather than to a profound approval of all his utterances, was due the wild acclaim of the Democratic members under the spell of Mr. Cannon's eloquence. But the session was a good-natured one and leaving out one or two unheeded passages at arms near the close an era of good feeling reigned supreme.

Never has a Republican Speaker possessed the good will of the opposition in the House as "Uncle Joe" has it to-day, and surely not since Mr. Carlisle's time has a Democratic leader on the floor had the Republican good will and admiration bestowed upon John Williams in the present Congress.

It was no small task to hold together and in harmony the discordant elements of his party throughout the session, but he did it adroitly, tactfully, successfully. He is not a theorist, but he tolerated the theories of others without stamping them with the party brand and giving them the full approval of his leadership. He was not led off into any socialistic vagaries, for he knows a thing or two, and among other things he knows an initiative from a referendum when he sees them, but he made no display of purging his party of its socialistic adherents. His steady purpose seemed to be to occupy such rational grounds on the issues that have divided parties and created factional confusion, as to rally around one standard all the scattered forces of Democracy for the impending campaign.

Kuropatkin to the Czar. Betweenjumpsky, Manchuria. July 8.—Dear Nick: I hasten to report that those who took part in that disgraceful brawl with the Japanese at Mo Tien Lien Pass will be court-martialed (such as are left of them) as soon as we can discover who they were.

Certainly they were under the influence of vodka or they never would have become involved in anything so unladylike as fighting. I have taught them, both by example and precept, that it is not the thing for a soldier to do. I have them repeat every morning in concert:

He who swiftly runs awaysky
Lives to run another daysky,
as Shakespeareoff says.

When any of my men show signs of giving out during these long, tiresome retreats through the mud, I simply shout "Oyama" and they close right up. I am trying with all my might to run this war so that, if we get brought up in The Hague tribunal for assault and battery, we can prove that I, your personal representative, was elsewhere. I am always busy arranging for an alibi. And if I can keep vodka from among the men so that they will not get drunk any more I can keep down all deaths except those from exhaustion and windfall. Let me assure you again, in behalf of my brave, swift men, that they are not inclined to fight when sober any more than I am, though a few hot-headed ones sometimes become irritable with the fatigue and want to bandy words with the Japs.

If we ever get into a battle it won't last more than a few minutes, as I am too well-versed in society matters to believe in long engagements.

If the Taltz River rises any more we may get to rest awhile and mend our shoes.

I wish I had Arthur Gorman over here as a scout. You might issue a ukase and get him, as I learn that the Democrats aren't going to have any special use for him this season.

I must go now.
Hastily, K.U.
—Baltimore American.

All the World's Money.

Chicago Tribune.

The United States Director of the Mint has put forth some figures regarding the gold production, and money circulation of the world that speak volumes for the prosperity of the country.

According to his estimates, the annual production of gold in all the world is at least \$350,000,000. The population of the world is estimated at 1,285,000,000 persons. The amount of gold money in circulation is \$5,382,600; silver, \$3,869,000,000; and unconverted paper, \$2,933,500,000—a grand total of \$12,185,100,000.

This figure of \$12,185,100,000 is all the money in the world. Such a total was never reached before.

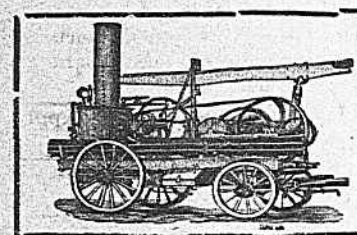
Not only is the immense production of gold and silver rapidly increasing the total amount of money in existence but the rate of growth is also much faster than that of the population. Measured by the money it has, the human race is rapidly growing richer. It is estimated that the increase in gold money alone amounts to twenty-five cents a year for each individual. The amount of silver and paper money is also growing rapidly.



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